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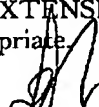
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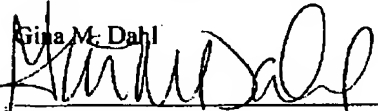
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Applicants elect Group III (claims 23-26) in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 7, 2008. The election is made without traverse. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's confirmation by telephone that the discussion of an election at page 5 was included as part of the general information for response, and was not intended to indicate that a species election was being imposed at this time. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in the event a species election is deemed necessary in the future.

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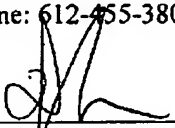
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